

1158 PLEADINGS, PRACTICE AND PROCESS AT LAW. [ART. 75.

pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every refusal or neglect, for the use of the State.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 75, sec. 108. 1817, ch. 139, sec. 4.

147. The expense of postage incurred by the respective clerks, and a reasonable compensation for their services in the transmission, delivery, and receipt of process from one county to another, shall be allowed to them by the county commissioners of their respective counties, and mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Ibid. sec. 109. 1817, ch. 139.

148. Any process directed to another county instead of being sent by mail as hereinbefore directed, may be sent by any person, and upon proof of the delivery of the same to the sheriff or other officer to the satisfaction of the court from which the same was issued, such delivery shall have the same effect to charge the sheriff or other officer as if delivered under the provisions of the preceding sections.

Ibid. sec. 110. 1841, ch. 109.

149. In all cases where there is no coroner in a county, the plaintiff may file his declaration against the sheriff and his securities, or against the person who is for the time the sheriff, when the suit is against him on his individual account, and have a copy thereof set up at the court house door at least ten days before the sitting of the court in which the suit is brought, and if no appearance by the defendant before the first three days of the term be made, judgment shall be entered up against them; provided, that the plaintiff shall make affidavit of the truth of the demand; and if the State shall be plaintiff in its own right, then a statement of the comptroller in his own handwriting shall be evidence of the amount due the State; but no execution shall issue on such judgment until twelve months after said third day of the term.

Ibid. sec. 111. 1794, ch. 54, sec. 5. 1843, ch. 271.

150. When the sheriff is a party to or interested in any suit or proceeding in any court so as to be disqualified from serving process, and there is no coroner duly qualified to serve such process, the judge of the court in which such suit or proceeding